

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
Governor of Guam

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 1-1951

Policy governing medical care furnished by the Government of Guam and fees applicable to such medical care.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Guam and in the interest of the people and Government of Guam I hereby prescribe the following policy to govern all medical care and services furnished by the Government of Guam and the fees applicable to and in connection with such medical care and services.

The Guam Memorial Hospital is a governmental non-profit institution serving the people of Guam. In view thereof, it is necessary and proper that all persons who can afford to be required to pay for such medical care and services rendered to them in accordance with their means, so that the greatest benefit may thereby accrue to all the people.

All patients who can afford to pay for medical care and services shall be charged therefor as indicated in a schedule of fees established and maintained by the Director of Medical Services, which schedule shall be in accordance with the standards of fees established by the United States Veterans' Administration. The schedule of fees set up by the Veterans' Administration represents the average of the fees charged by medical institutions throughout the United States and are therefore lower than the fees charged in most of the cities in the United States.

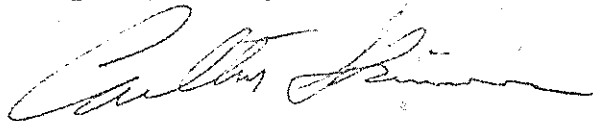
Patients who cannot pay the full amount of the established charges for medical care and services, shall, on the basis of their statements at the time of their admission, have such charges discounted in proportion to their inability to pay the full amount thereof. Such discounts shall be determined by a Board of Social Services to be appointed by and responsible to the Director of Medical Services.

No patient shall be denied complete medical care and services by reason of his partial or complete inability to pay the charges for such medical care and services. Patients afflicted with tuberculosis shall continue to receive entirely free hospitalization and medical care. Village dispensaries, immunizations, and pre-natal and post-natal clinics are public health functions and therefore, no fees shall be charged for such services.

Naval Government of Guam Order Number 20, dated 28 July 1950, is hereby rescinded and superseded by this order.

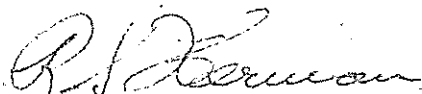
This order shall be effective as of January 20, 1951.

Given under my hand at Agana, Guam, this 10th day of January 1951.



CARLTON SKINNER
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED



R. S. HURLAN
Secretary of Guam